

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

POLICY NAME: Appropriate Use and Safety Edits	POLICY ID: GA.PMN.01
BUSINESS UNIT: Peach State Health Plan	FUNCTIONAL AREA: Pharmacy
EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/2012	PRODUCT(S): All
REVIEWED/REVISED DATE: 4/2017, 5/2017, 5/2018, 2/2019, 4/2020, 4/2021, 4/2022, 4/2023	
REGULATOR MOST RECENT APPROVAL DATE(S): N/A	

POLICY STATEMENT:

To provide guidance on managing point of sale edits for drug use and safety limitations which help promote safe medication utilization.

PURPOSE:

The health and safety of our members is a priority for Peach State Health Plan. One of the ways we address patient safety is through point-of sale (POS) edits at the time a prescription is processed at the pharmacy. These edits are based on FDA recommendations and promote safe and effective medication utilization of our members.

SCOPE:

This policy applies to all directors, officers, and employees of Centene Corporation, its affiliates, health plans, and subsidiary companies (collectively, the "Company").

DEFINITIONS: FDA : Food and Drug Administration

POLICY:

All edits are based on FDA labeling as published by the manufacturer.

PROCEDURE:

Approval of use outside the attached documentation would need to reference peer-reviewed published articles to support that off-label use. Approval at the discretion of the reviewer and assessed on a case by case basis.

REFERENCES:

Manufacturers' published FDA recommendations

ATTACHMENTS: Appropriate Use and Safety Edits Attachment

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES: N/A

REGULATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

N/A

REVISION LOG

REVISION TYPE	REVISION SUMMARY	DATE APPROVED & PUBLISHED
Ad Hoc Review	Updated Attachment A information from Q3 2011 to Q2 2012	05/2013
Annual Review	Annual review. No changes.	05/2014
Annual Review	Annual review. Deleted Attachment A.	05/2015
Ad Hoc Review	Updated edits have been attached to policy	07/2015
Annual Review	Annual review. No changes made.	05/2016
Annual Review	Annual review. No changes made.	04/2017
Annual Review	Annual review. No changes made.	05/2018
Ad Hoc Review	Changed current Georgia policy templates to corporate standard templates for drug coverage criteria to meet corporate compliance. Changes/revisions included; new formatting, font size, use of standard policy language for each	02/2019

	section of policy, and rearranged order of certain steps in criteria and sections.	
Annual Review	Annual Review. No changes made.	04/2019
Annual Review	Annual review. Added new 2019 edits for opioids as required by Department of Community Health (DCH). Made minor formatting/bulleted changes.	04/2020
Annual Review	Annual review. Changed Centene logo to PSHP logo. Updated Duplicate Therapy Edits Medication Table in Attachment A to reflect updated PDL and Non-PDL Drug Listing.	4/2021
Annual Review	2Q 2022 annual review. Updated Duplicate Therapy Edits Medication Table in Attachment A to reflect updated PDL and Non-PDL Drug Listing. Minor formatting changes.	4/2022
Annual Review	2Q 2023 annual review. Changed to new policy template.	4/2023

POLICY AND PROCEDURE APPROVAL

The electronic approval retained in RSA Archer, the Company's P&P management software, is considered equivalent to a signature.